

Right

Sartre quotes
an old man dying
saying
there are a few
I should have hated.

Not curbed it.

I agree.
Over and over
people say
Hate the evil
not him or her.

Balls, would have said
the old man of Sartre.

Exception's Rule

The trunk with thorned branches
bright wet with sun
after days of rain
is yellow.
The driveway is a lake.
The way the sun came
was like a huge automatic
elevator door
opened after being stuck.

In the big blackout
a stuck elevator was
yelled down to
by a policeman.
"Any pregnant women in there?"
"Not yet, Officer."

Outside of London

He was a green man
named Mr. Furce who put
boiling water on all the plants
The greenhouse steamed
There were iron stairs
They grow like weeds all winter
he said Covent Garden?
When we left there was
a group of revellers
one floor up
over a broadcasting station
I gave the party
People I hardly knew
One said he was the devil
He went up to two
wheels which looked a little
like tapes but they were
vertical With both hands
he spun these
and I thought
if things are this out of hand
we'd better leave
so then people
got on busses begrudging
the whole deal